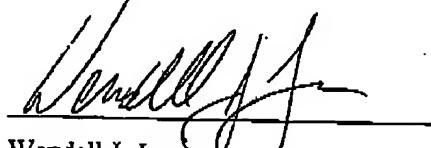


REMARKS

Claims 1-26 have been presented for examination. By the Office Action dated September 7, 2005. Claims 10-20 and 22-26 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-7, 9 and 21 are rejected. Claim 8 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. By this response, Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 8. Claims 2 and 8 have been cancelled. Claims 1-7, 9 and 21 remain pending.

Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the claims as now presented. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below

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